

2014 Spring McCoy Soccer League Rules

League wide rules

- Have fun, be safe, and learn the basic fundamentals of the game of soccer.
- Teams must play the same number of players during the first half of the game, at the beginning of the 3rd quarter; teams can play the maximum allowed by the following rules.
- Goal keepers need to be defined with a different color jersey, pullover, pinnie, or an identifying characteristic.
- All players and coaches will shake hands after the match.
- No more than two select soccer players, on any given team.
- No single player shall score more than 4 goals in any game.

Tiny Tot – 4 & 5 year olds

- Game is played with size 3 ball.
- 4 players on the field
 - One Attacker, 2 Mid Fielders, 1 Defender
- Games will consist of four 6 minute quarters with one minute quarter breaks and 3 minute half-time.
- ONE Coach will be allowed on the field during the game.
 - Never should the coach be in front of, or in the goal area as to not affect play.
- Within the penalty area, will be a 1 yard semi-circle where no one can enter.
- No off sides will be called.
- No penalty kicks, violations will be taken from outside the box.
- All free kicks will be direct.
- No violations will be called on throw ins.

Pee Wee – 6 & 7 year olds

- Game is played with a size 4 ball.
- 7 players on the field
 - Including at least one attacker, midfielder, and defender, and ONLY ONE goal keeper.
- Games will consist of four 8 minutes quarters with one minute quarter breaks and 4 minute halftime.
- ONE Coach will be allowed on the field during the game.
 - Never should the coach be in front of, or in the goal area as to not affect play.
- There will be 2 paid referees; their calls are to be regarded as final.
- No offensive player is to enter the goal box, but no call will be made unless the player is affecting the flow of play
 - **ANY** contact with the goalkeeper results in change of possession
- There is no slide tackling.

- A **sliding tackle** in soccer is when a player attempts to take the ball away from an opposing player by **deliberately** leaving his/her feet and sliding along the ground with one leg extended to push the ball away from the opposing player.
- No off sides will be called.
- No penalty kicks, violations will be taken from outside the box.
- All free kicks will be direct.
- On a throw in violation players will receive another try. On the second try no violations will be called.

Junior – 8 & 9 year olds

- Game is played with a size 4 ball.
- 9 players on the field
 - Including at least one attacker, midfielder, and defender, and ONLY ONE goal keeper.
- Games will consist of four 11 minute quarters with one minute quarter breaks and 5 minute half time.
- No coaches allowed on the field of play.
- There will be 2 center referees or a center referee and 2 sideline referees; their calls are to be regarded as final.
- All violations will be called. Including off sides.
- No more than two select soccer players, on any given team.

Senior – 10, 11 & 12 year olds

- Game is played with size 5 ball.
- 11 players on the field
 - Including at least one attacker, midfielder, and defender, and ONLY ONE goal keeper.
- Games will consist of two 25 minute halves.
- No coaches allowed on the field of play.
- There will be a center referee and 2 sideline referees; their calls are to be regarded as final.
- All violations will be called.
- No more than two select soccer players, on any given team.